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Board Appointed Three Officers

City Commissioners Also
Named Seven Employees at
Their Saturday Session.

Thad Grady is the new chief of police. He was appointed by the city commissioners at their adjourned session Saturday afternoon and was sworn into office for a term of two years before the meeting adjourned. In presenting his name for the position Mayor Lapham stated that he had followed the results of the competitive civil service examination in which Mr. Grady had ranked highest of the seven applicants for the position. The mayor further stated that in making the nomination he did so with a thorough consideration of all the elements which should enter into the character of a chief of police, chief of which he named as honesty and coolness in time of danger. Mayor Lapham said that he would consult with the chief before making nominations for patrolmen.

C. E. Dunham was nominated by Mayor Lapham for police judge for a term of two years and he was unanimously appointed as was true of all the nominations made by the commissioners. In naming Mr. Dunham the mayor said that he considered the nominee to have all the requisites for an impartial police judge and that the results of the examination had been followed.

As coming under his department Commissioner Johnson nominated August Lofgren as street commissioner for two years and stated that in the result of the examinations the margin was so great in favor of Mr. Lofgren that no other candidate for the place could be logically considered. He nominated B. J. Manley as chief engineer of the water works plant, a position classified as an employee and not an officer, the appointment being according to the examination and efficiency test. Mr. Manley holds position at present and has done so for fourteen years.

Commissioner Sams made three nominations for employees in the accounting department in all of which the results of the examinations were considered. J. D. Byers was appointed as bookkeeper, Paul Evans assistant clerk and Miss Edith Norton as stenographer. All three are under the direct supervision of the city clerk.

WORK BEGUN ON KRESS STORE

Following a final interview Saturday with J. W. Mack, building superintendent for the Kress Department Store people, L. W. Brown who has the contract for the construction of a building for the company on their lots on Main street just west of the Brown Pharmacy this morning had workmen begin cutting the shrubbery and cleaning up the premises preparatory to the construction work. The building will be full two stories high, 48 by 120 feet deep. It will be of the best material possible, buff brick and plate glass front and modern in every respect. The second floor will be used for a stock room, and the manufacture of the candy sold. Mr. Brown's contract calls for completion of the building by September 7.

IOLA OFFICIALS VISITED HERE

Dr. G. G. Glynn, commissioner of public utilities in Iola, V. D. Frye and A. R. McConnell, city engineer and chief engineer of the water works system respectively in that city visited with the Chanute commissioners and inspected the public utilities here Friday. They expressed themselves as pleased with conditions and plans for improvement in this city.

IN MEMORIAM

Sunday afternoon all that was mortal of Dr. George H. Brown, by loving hands and aching hearts was tenderly laid away in peaceful Elmwood. Almost from the birth of Chanute he has been a prominent citizen among us. No more kind or generous heart ever beat in the breast of man than Dr. Brown's. No appeal of the distressed or needy ever reached him unheeded.

No night was ever too dark or stormy for him to ride for the relief of the suffering. He never questioned their ability to pay. It was enough for him to know that some one was suffering. He freely gave of his substance to his own impoverishment, to relieve the suffering of others. He never asked why, it was enough for him to know that help was needed. He had suffered for years with an incurable disease and knew that the end approached yet always maintained a cheerful disposition.

Dr. Brown was the known friend of every body and had not an enemy in the world.

His funeral was the largest ever seen in Chanute. Everybody seemed anxious to pay this last tribute of respect to their departed friend. The floral offerings were lavish and beautiful.

Never before have we seen such a display of floral emblems at a funeral. Dr. Brown was known to be passionately fond of flowers and no more appropriate offering could have been made.

We will see our old family physician in this life no more but will ever cherish his memory and strive to meet him on that other shore where he waits to greet us.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND DANCE

The American Nobles Lodge had an Ice Cream Social and Dance Friday in Lapham's Hall after lodge closed and about 100 members and invited friends participated in the entertainment. Our orchestra furnished splendid music and all present enjoyed themselves immensely until a late hour. A large class was initiated. This Lodge has grown very rapidly owing to the great care taken in selecting our members, and the great benefits offered in the way of protection by this society, both in the way of life insurance and accident protection. Those wishing to join a good order will do well to investigate our plan and standing.

The American Nobles have recently consolidated with the Fraternal Union of America of Denver, Colorado, making the society one among the large societies, having 50,000 members and one-half million dollars in reserve. This society will be known hereafter as the Fraternal Union of America.

FELL FROM TOP OF CAR

Winfield J. Smith, a well known and popular switchman for the Santa Fe, sustained a painful but not a serious injury by falling from the top of his car Monday morning. The train was in the yards near the Star Drilling Co. shops when the accident occurred. He was badly jolted and bruised particularly about the forehead. Smith's wounds were dressed by the company physician Dr. W. E. Barker and he was taken to his home at 417 West Third.

STRONG BACCALAUREATE SERMON

A crowd much beyond the seating capacity of the Hetrick attended the baccalaureate services Sunday morning. From the theme of the report of the spies as the Israelites approached Canaan Rev. J. R. McFadden delivered a strong sermon to the seniors. That all earnest living is an entrance upon some promised land but that God thrusts an inheritance upon no one was one thought by which the speaker sought to impress the importance of choice.

Boosters Started with Colors Flying

Large Crowd Gave Automobile
Bilists a Good Send-off
Tuesday.

With pennants flying and the large crowd shouting farewell messages to the occupants of the cars the procession of automobiles for the Chanute Commercial Club's second annual Booster trip started north at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. With F. E. Bodley in his car as Pathfinder were J. L. Morrison, C. P. Traxel and Earl Jackson, secretary of the Business Men's club. In the second car were a quartet of Chanute's minstrel singers who scheduled to let loose melodious music as they enter each town and at such other intervals on the trip as the Boosters feel the need of such enlivening. The musicians were none other than Fred Goodseal, Jerry Campbell, Walter Peterson and Willie Washington.

The next three cars in line were those of the committee which has had charge of arranging the details of the trip, H. W. Loy, Chas. Larick and Ben Levy. In the car with Mr. Loy were Dr. B. E. Livingston, Wilbur Allen and Jas. A. Allen. The Boosters clad in their official caps and be-ribboned linen dusters made a very striking appearance but in some instances the garb was almost a disguise. No time was allowed for a vote by the crowd as to which Booster appeared the most distinguished in his unusual regalia.

TO PLAN RACES FOR FAIR

Directors of the Four County Agricultural Society met Saturday evening at the city hall to discuss further plans for the annual fair for September 10, 11, 12 and 13. They have arranged for the entertainment events except the races and they decided to ask both the Business Men's Association and the Commercial Club to appoint a committee of three to plan for this part of the program as they wish the active co-operation of the city at all points.

The directors have revised their premium list and will soon solicit the merchants for the special premiums which they may wish to offer, and also the advertisements for the list which they hope to be able to have ready for distribution in a month.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ENTERTAINED

The trustees of the library held a reception for the city commissioners and the honorary members in connection with their regular monthly meeting last week. President J. M. Massey made an address concerning the conditions of the library and the large increase in the number of books in recent years. Treasurer S. J. Bailey presented the financial needs of the library. The board adopted resolutions of appreciation of Mrs. L. Rosenthal which were sent to her with a bouquet of flowers. Following an inspection of the library by the commissioners refreshments were served to all present by the book committee.

CHI TAU CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Chi Tau Club entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Nina Coats with an informal dance. The rooms were decorated with Japanese lanterns. Punch was served throughout the evening. The club members are Edna Davis, Hazel Williams, Albia Hollishead, Cecile Justice Helen Sams and Nina Coats. The guests were Miss Hazel Mills, Fowler Huffman, W. M. Land, John Gardner, H. L. Harrington, Harley Moore, Tolbe Bell, Leonard McCole. A very enjoyable evening was the verdict of all.

To Our Patrons

The post office authorities have notified us that we must not carry anybody on our lists that is over a year in arrears. Several of our patrons have allowed themselves to get behind. We hope this notice will inspire all such with the idea that it is necessary to pay up and to do it promptly.

Let me kindly ask all who are a year or more behind to not neglect this matter any longer.

Respectfully,
A. H. TURNER

MANY ANGLERS THESE DAYS

The local Izaak Walton have indulged in numerous outings recently with various measures of success resulting. A quartet of fishermen consisting of Clyde Day, Jeff Wertz, A. F. Villepique and J. B. Merrick were out for three successive days at Austin, Village Creek and Scatter creek west of Petrolia respectively. No bass were secured but a fair sized string of catfish were hooked each day. The best catch made was by Jeff Wertz who landed a 5 pound cat from the Austin pool.

Last Saturday afternoon Prof. H. A. Dickinson, Alfred Petterson and S. D. Lilly investigated the merits of fishing at Village creek and are not very hilarious over the results. They had variety however even if not number for of the four fish landed one was a cat, two were perch and the last diminutive specimen of the finny tribe was—well, Mr. Lilly labelled it a salmon and Petterson who was responsible for catching it could not prove it to be anything else.

DISCUSSED FURTHER WORK

A meeting of the Roosevelt for president club was held in the city hall Fri. evening and plans for further work were discussed. W. M. Gray, J. J. Hurt, J. M. Massey and Wilbur Allen were the speakers. In referring to the convention at Independence they stated that the friction as reported concerning that occasion had been considerably exaggerated. In reference to the work yet to be done now that delegates favorable to Mr. Roosevelt have been secured the speakers spoke of the necessity for securing a congressional candidate favorable to the former president and thus replace P. P. Campbell. The need of personal work to secure this end was emphasized.

HUNG JURY IN SHANNON CASE

The jury in the district court case of A. J. Shannon of St Paul charged with assaulting W. W. O'Bryan of that city with attempt to kill reported to Judge J. W. Finley late Monday morning that it had failed to agree on a verdict. It was therefore discharged from further duty. The case occupied the attention of the court the larger part of last week. It was given to the jury late on Saturday.

The case was first brought up in the November term of court but went over until February when the jury brought in a verdict of an assault which if it had resulted in the death of O'Bryan, Shannon would have been guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Judge Finley granted a new trial on the grounds that his instructions to the jury had not been sufficiently explicit.

ADVERTISE FOUR-COUNTY FAIR

W. W. Stanfield and A. G. Nelson, directors of the Four-County Fair Assn. were among the Boosters last Tuesday and will do good advertising on the trip for the fair which is to be held September 10, 11, 12 and 13. The card which they had for distribution called attention to the aeroplane exhibition of two flights daily for three days and to the other free entertainment features which have been planned.

ASK FOR CITY REPOSITORY BIDS

The city clerk was instructed by the commissioners upon motion of Sams and Johnson at their meeting Saturday to advertise for bids for the city deposits for a two year term. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the board on May 28. Mayor Lapham stated that the commissioners had tacitly agreed that some officer of the bank bidding highest for the city funds would be appointed city treasurer for a two year term.

The ordinance providing against unsanitary conditions which allow the spread of disease by flies was advanced to third reading and final passage.

Mayor Lapham stated that the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. had declined to sell their 5 acre tract lying northeast of the Katy City Park on account of its policy not to part with ground lying near their stations but that they were willing to lease it to the city for \$5 a year to be used for live stock exhibits in connection with the annual Four County Fair. Upon motion of Lapham the commissioners voted to enter into such lease with the provision that the city may remove at any time the buildings which may be placed upon the tract.

A petition for a gas light in front of the building at 1102 N. Washington now being used for church purposes was referred to Commissioner Johnson for consideration.

DEATH OF MRS. H. A. HUFFMAN

Mrs. H. A. Huffman died at 1:40 Sunday afternoon at her home 1008 N. Santa Fe at the age of 68 years after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever and pneumonia. The funeral services were to be conducted at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. J. R. McFadden.

Mrs. Huffman has lived in Chanute many years and was one of the pioneers in the Vilas neighborhood. She is survived by her husband who is 88 years of age and quite feeble, and three children, Mrs. Mary Brollar and Harry Huffman of Chanute and Mrs. I. Nizel of North Dakota. Mrs. J. W. Lopeman, a granddaughter and her little girl are Mrs. Huffman's other direct descendants. Chauncy Huffman of Chanute, Mrs. Laura Beck of New Albany, Wis. Huffman are children of Mr. Huffman, and Mrs. S. L. Shirley and Howard Beck are among his grandchildren.

LIGHT POLES REALLY HERE

That the poles ordered by the council so long ago for use in the extension of the electric light system have at last arrived was quite evident from the amount allowed from the electric light fund as listed in appropriation ordinance No. 5 which was passed by the city commissioners Thursday afternoon. Of the \$386.90 total from that fund \$193.19 was the cost of the poles and \$193.71 was the freight for their transportation from Spirit Falls, Wisconsin.

The total amount of the ordinance was for \$318.24, the other funds being included as follows: Gas, \$63.31; water, \$192.63; general, \$102.75; park \$11.50; and cemetery \$2.15.

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP

Are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite fails and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at All Druggists.

Murder is Charged Against Stark Men

Claim That George Bundy
and Chas. Fleenor Killed
John Woodruff.

The case of the state against Chas. Fleenor and George Bundy of the Stark neighborhood who are charged with the murder of John Woodruff near that town on September 17, 1911 had its first inning in Justice of Peace Biles' court here Saturday and Monday. At the coroner's inquest last fall much time was occupied in hearing the testimony of witnesses which seemed to be very conflicting. The jury eventually brought in their verdict that Woodruff came to his death in a drunken fight from a revolver in his own hands. On the strength of this result county attorney R. B. Smith declined to bring any criminal charge against the associates of Woodruff.

This situation has been unsatisfactory to the dead man's father who has presented the affair to the state officials so that the case is now brought in the name of Attorney General John S. Dawson. J. F. Oyler of Iola and W. S. Hyatt of Parsons are however the local attorneys representing Woodruff. A. M. Sailors and Nation and Grant are attorneys for the defense.

Fleenor and Bundy were arrested Saturday afternoon at Stark on a warrant issued by Justice Biles and were brought here and lodged in the city jail that night. The preliminary was set for 9 o'clock Monday morning but was postponed until after the arrival of W. S. Hyatt on the morning train from Parsons. At that time the attorneys for the defense waived preliminary and the men were bound over to the district court by Justice Biles who set their bond at \$1000 each. Fleenor and Bundy were taken to Erie on the afternoon train in custody of Constable Nye. They secured bond immediately and went to their homes near Stark that afternoon.

BOARD CONCLUDED ITS TASK

H. G. Clark who with J. C. Biles and the local deputy assessors have been serving as a Board of Equalization last week went to Erie Sunday morning to deliver their reports to county assessor J. M. McAdams. The board closed up its hearings Friday noon. Though many persons appeared before it the number of complaints and requests for reduction in valuations was about the same as usual. In several instances citizens came merely to ascertain what valuation had been made as in the cases where the ownership of the property had changed hands recently the notice did not always reach the proper person.

OFF ON A LONG HIKE

Prof. H. A. Dickinson and the most of the boys in his class at the Methodist Sunday school ranging from 12 to 15 years in age started across the country Monday morning to Pittsburg in response to an invitation from Secretary Hartford of the Y. M. C. A. of that city to visit with him and his boys. They expect to be out two days on their trip, visit Wednesday at Pittsburg and return home on the train Thursday.

BURGLARY WAS ATTEMPTED

By removing a screen some robber at 2 o'clock Sat. morning attempted to enter the home of A. C. Wallar at 512 South Evergreen. In his efforts the intruder upset some flower pots and the noise disturbed Mr. Wallar's dog which in turn aroused him with its barking. The would-be robber was thus frightened away. Mr. Wallar was this morning following up a clue to the robber.